

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the U.S. Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Suzette Kimball, Acting Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Army Acquisition, Reset, and Modernization Programs. Testimony was heard from Department of Defense: David G. Ahern, Director, Portfolio Systems Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; LTG N. Ross Thompson, III, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, U.S. Army; and LTG Stephen M. Speakes, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, U.S. Army.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request on Military Personnel Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gail H. McGinn, Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; LTG Michael D. Rochelle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1; VADM Mark E. Ferguson, III, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Total Force; LTG Ronald S. Coleman, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and LTG Richard Y. Newton, III, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for National Security Space and Missile Defense Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN C. Robert Kehler, USAF, Commander, Air Force Space Command; and LTG Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency.

STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from Douglas Elmendorf, Director, CBO.

INCREASING STUDENT AID THROUGH LOAN REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Increasing Student Aid Through Loan Reform. Testimony was heard from Robert Shireman, Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Education; John F. Remondi, Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer Sallie Mae; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009.

OVERSIGHT—MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Improve the Efficiency and Oversight of Municipal Finance." Testimony was heard from Martha Mahan Haines, Chief, Office of Municipal Securities, SEC; Bill Apgar, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; David W. Wilcox, Deputy Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Thomas C. Leppert, Mayor, Dallas, Texas; and public witnesses.

SECTION 8 VOUCHER REFORM ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "The Section 8 Voucher Reform Act." Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

PIRACY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism met in executive session to hold a briefing on piracy. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTING OBSTACLES AND POTENTIAL SOLUTION

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Military and Overseas Voting: Obstacles and Potential Solutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gail McGinn, Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; and CAPT Patricia Garcia, USAF, Voting Assistance Officer, U.S. Air Force; Rokey Suleman, General Registrar, Fairfax County, Virginia; and Jessie Jane Duff, Gunnery Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.).